

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## EXPERTS FACE AN ALL-STAR PUZZLE

Find Task of Picking Topnotchers in Gridiron Play a Baffling One This Season.

MANY QUESTIONS COMING UP

Critics Claim Greatest Form Mix-up in History of Game Is Threatened in Conference Alone.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Custodians of the padded cells had better enlarge quarters. There will be a lot of room needed this fall before the last blast about all-star football players and the kingpin eleven is heard. From east to west there is a lot of gnashing of teeth and pulls on the scalp locks as dopemasters are entering upon the annual task of crowding a couple of hundred football players into eleven positions and picking one team better than any other.

There have been plenty of difficulties in taking care of one section of the country, as for instance, the college conference or the entire western territory, where the critics have had a fair chance to size up the candidates for fame. However, when the all-American speculator gets to work he will find this year to be one of the toughest in the history of the game.

### Problems for Experts.

Leaving out of consideration the selection of individuals the task of picking one "best" team is not a whit easier. Does Illinois rank with Cornell and are the Ithacans better than the Crimson were in the Yale game? Is Minnesota stronger than the Oregon Aggies and should Colgate be counted among the elect? Is Syracuse better than any western team and should the Michigan Aggies be put in the forefront among the western elevens? What niche should Nebraska occupy and is the University of Pittsburgh the eleven strongest of all? Is the Washington and Lee team superior to Harvard, Yale and Princeton, as the latter finished the season, and is Trinity on par with the big teams along the seaboard?

Could Chicago, twice defeated, hold its own with such teams as Princeton, Yale, Dartmouth and Harvard or should the dope be thrown into the waste basket? The latter suggestion might fill the bill, but in that case where would the fuel for the hot stove circuit come from? That would leave Walter Camp and other critics out of the public prints and no one would have a chance of telling the critics how little they know.

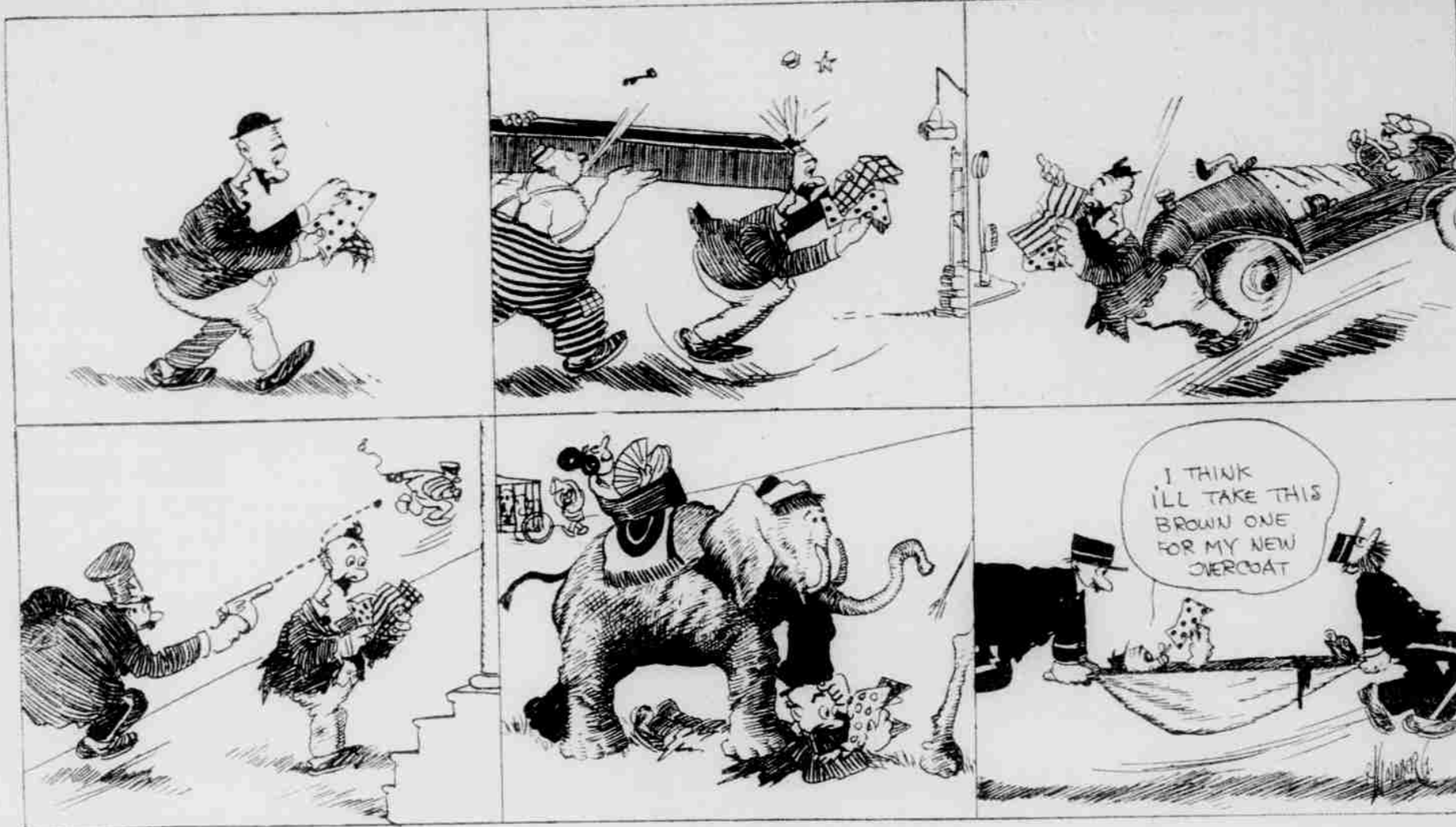
### Game Finds New Level.

Something along this line was predicted at the time the rule makers were tinkering with the gridiron code. Some farsighted gentleman at the time allowed that the subject would be too big and that the game would find such a level as to make it impracticable for any one critic to even have an opinion.

It would seem when it comes to picking the best that Cornell stands out above the rest, but the Ithacans did not play a single strong western team and only one or two of the strong elevens in the east. In the west Minnesota and Illinois are regarded as the two strongest, but who shall say which one is the better? Then, besides, colleges which are seldom heard of have upset the dope with alarming frequency by beating the bigger elevens.

All this makes for the biggest mix-up of form in football ever known to the sport, and it would seem as if the days of picking All-America players and one All-America team are nearing the end.

## A SAMPLE IN BRAIN CONCENTRATION—By Goldberg



## BADGER GRIDIRON STAR GETS OFFER

Malcolm Galvin, Wisconsin Fullback, Being Sought by Cubs to Play Next Season.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 23.—Malcolm Galvin, the Wisconsin diamond and gridiron star, will be able to play "summer baseball" from early March to mid-October next year if he accepts the offer which President Thomas of the Cubs is prepared to make him when he comes to Chicago this week in response to an invitation from the boss of the west side team.

Galvin is a pitcher as well as a fullback, and has been recommended highly by several scouts to President Thomas, who sent him a communication recently suggesting that the collegian ally himself with the Cubs. The Badger pitcher is expected here tomorrow or next day to talk business. He is a "tall and rangy guy" with a delivery that has appealed to good judges of pitchers and Manager Bruhan is avowedly looking for new material with which to build up his weak slab staff.

### Notice.

To Richard E. Marshall, Elizabeth Marshall, John Spangler, Mollie Spangler and to all whom it may concern.

Take notice that on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1915, a petition was filed by Clifford E. Marshall in the circuit court of Rock Island county, Illinois to have his, said Clifford E. Marshall's name, changed to Clifford E. Spangler, and to make such other and further orders in this cause as the court shall seem meet to equity and good conscience and according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Now, unless you appear on or before the first Monday in January, A. D. 1916 at the January term of said court and show cause against such application the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

CLIFFORD E. MARSHALL.  
Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1915.

### Tramway's Dance.

B. of R. T. No. 617, will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall Thanksgiving eve. A light lunch will be served. Strachan's orchestra.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## ILLINOIS SOON TO SELECT A LEADER

Macomber, Star Half Back, Being Favored for Leadership of 1916 Eleven. It Is Said.

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 23.—Zupke's happy Illini and rosters returned from Chicago yesterday and began talk about next year's leader. The choice seems to rest between Bart Macomber and Russ Petty, the only two-year men on the squad. Both men played well this season. Macomber's position is likely to be advantageous to him in the balloting and it is predicted he will be honored. The selection of a captain will not be made until letters are awarded.

Bob Zupke's great feat in repeating has made the little coach more than ever the idol of the campus. Zupke had enough had luck this season to floor the stoutest heart.

The coach is given credit for the strategem by which the Illini scored against the Maroons. Pogue looked like the man who was to carry the ball, making a feint, while Halstrom went the other way.

Zupke's contract has four more years to run, so the Illini are not worrying. Neither is "Zup."

## FOUR TEAMS TIE IN AUTOMATIC LEAGUE

### AUTOMATIC STANDING.

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H. & B.	1	0	1.000
999 Block	1	0	1.000
Island City	0	1	.000
1600 Block	0	1	.000
R. I. Plovs	0	1	.000
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The scheduled games between the Island City and Cleemann & Salzmann teams last night were postponed because of the absence of several of the latter team. Dempsey, H. Klove and Wilson tied yesterday with a score of 23 apiece. The tie will be shot off tonight.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## CORNELL AND PENN BATTLE TURKEY DAY

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Cornell football team received the biggest send-off in Red and White gridiron history last night when the squad of 22 players left for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will remain until just before the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day at Philadelphia.

Several thousand students, headed by the cadet band and waving red fire, marched to the station, where the squad and coaches were cheered. Captain Barrett and the coaches made brief speeches and pledged the best efforts of the men.

The scrubs and cadet band, together with the largest crowd ever carried out of Ithaca for the game, will leave on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—The University of Pennsylvania football squad yesterday went to White Marsh, a suburb, to complete preparations for the Cornell game on Thanksgiving day. A spirited signal drill was held on the lawn of the clubhouse, where the players of the first and second varsity elevens will live until the day of the game. Members of the scrubs have broken training and no further scrimmages will be held.

## ALL-STATE ELEVEN PICKED BY HARMON

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 23.—W. T. Harrison, coach of Illinois college, state football champions, yesterday picked an all-state eleven, which included seven local stars. Harmon's choice follows:

Alford (Illinois college), left end.  
Mitchell (Illinois college), left tackle.  
Catlin (Illinois), left guard.  
Ray Wilson (Illinois college), center.  
Thiebaud (Illinois college), right guard.  
Phillips (Lombard), right tackle.  
Frisbie (Illinois college), right end.  
Stewart (Illinois college), quarter (captain).  
Dunham (Wesleyan), left half.  
Westfall (William and Vashti), full back.  
H. Williams (Illinois college), right half.

## SPORTS—ASKS WEEK OF REST BETWEEN BIG GAMES

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 23.—Advocacy of a system which would allow Princeton and Yale to alternately gain the same advantage which Harvard now holds in the matter of obtaining a week of recuperation between her two big games, appears in an editorial yesterday in the Princetonian, the official student organ at Princeton.

After recounting the advantage which the Crimson now holds in playing a comparatively minor team between her contests with Princeton and Yale whereby Harvard can rest the regulars without serious disadvantage, the article says:

"It would seem sportsmanlike and just for the Harvard athletic authorities to agree to let Yale and Princeton enjoy turn and turn about with this undoubted strategic advantage. Harvard would win the appreciation of the Princeton and Yale men and her glory would be the greater on occasions when she is the conqueror."

## DES JARDIENS WILL NOT BE CUB PLAYER

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Paul Des Jardien, star pitcher with the University of Chicago baseball club last season, has decided not to become a professional baseball player because of parental objection. He practically had agreed to join the Chicago Nationals next spring.

## TURKEY DAY TILT WINDS UP SEASON

Moline and Davenport High School Teams to Stage Final Game Thursday in Iowa Park.

### BOTH ELEVENS IN FINE SHAPE

In 14 Contests Played Between Two Hawkeyes Have Won Seven and Opponents Five.

Unless Old Sol makes his appearance before Thursday the Moline and Davenport high school elevens may be forced to stage their annual Turkey day battle on a field of snow at the Three-Eye league park in Davenport. In spite of the blanket that covered the earth yesterday afternoon both squads were sent through a stiff workout and both Coach Nixon and Coach McGough aim to put the finishing touches on their respective elevens by this afternoon.

Although Davenport is rated as one of the heaviest prep teams in the Hawkeye state, it is learned that the Moline line is even heavier, which gives the Plover City fans a faint ray of hope that the forwards may be able to stop the fierce attack of Nixon's plunging backfield. The Davenport backs, however, greatly outweigh the Moline backfield.

Davenport has the best team in years, while Moline is credited with only a mediocre eleven. In spite of the comparative records of the two teams Moline defeated Rock Island by a larger score than did Davenport. The Plover boys' majority being 13 to 6, while Nixon's crew won by a lone touchdown.

### Kellogg to Referee.

Plans have already been made for the final tri-city contest for the Abrahamson cup. N. A. Kellogg of Iowa City will referee and R. H. Gardner of Chicago university has been secured to act as umpire. Carl Anderson, coach of the Rock Island high school eleven, will act as headlinesman. The two first named officials are rated among the best in the middle west and nothing should be wanting in the line of arbiters.

If weather conditions are favorable an attendance of at least 6,000 is looked for, as Moline is planning to send 3,000 fans. Bands will be provided by both schools and the latest ragtime melodies will enliven things before the game. The grandstand north of the bleachers has been reserved for Moline fandom. The Plover City eleven will leave Moline at 2 o'clock, to enable the officials to start the game promptly at 2:30.

Coach McGough of Moline commenced final scrimmage yesterday afternoon and the squad will be given no rest until tomorrow. Although numerous bear stories are being circulated it is expected that both teams will be in the best of shape for the final tilt of the season.

The bitter 65 to 0 defeat administered by the Davenporters last year has not been forgotten and the Moline boys are keyed up to a fighting point and will allow no repetition of this top heavy count this year.

Out of 14 annual contests between the two schools Davenport has won seven and Moline five, while two were ties.

## ALUMNI WILL PROBE BADGER ATHLETICS?

Madison, Wis., Nov. 23.—That a committee of the alumni of the University of Wisconsin will investigate athletic conditions at the university is indicated from the remarks at the conference on Saturday by Ernest von Brie-

sen of Milwaukee. He said that a member of the alumni should be on the athletic council the same as in some of the eastern universities. Petitions to this effect were presented to the Wisconsin alumni from Superior and Duluth. It is said here that C. B. Rogers, Fort Atkinson, head of the alumni association, named a committee of alumni to investigate athletic affairs.

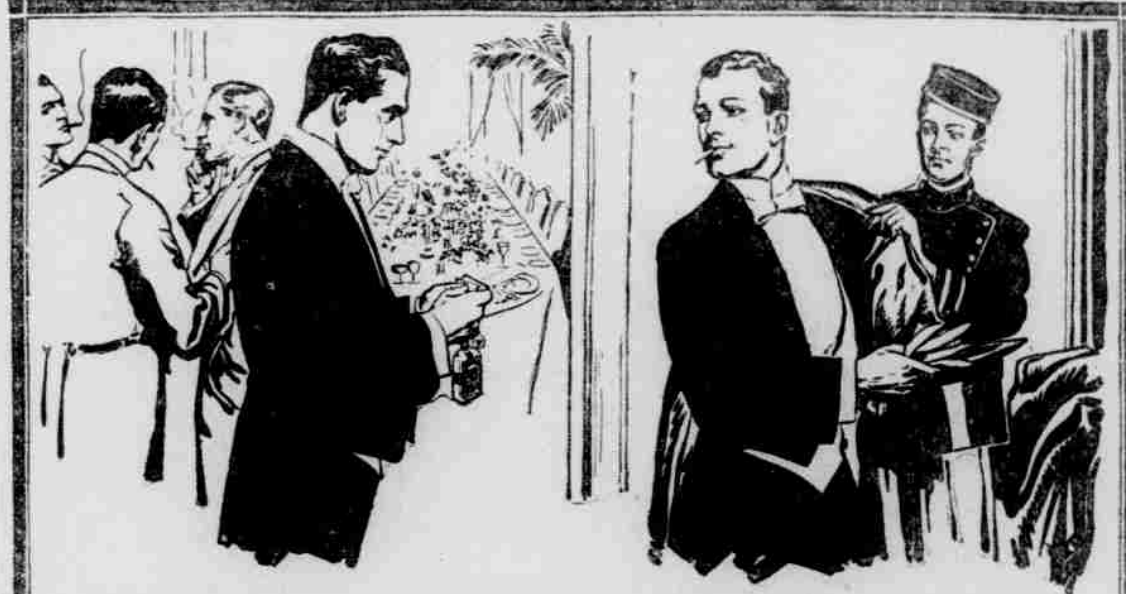
## PLACES FOUR ILLINI ON ALL-CONFERENCE

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 23.—Four Illinois and two Chicago players are on the all conference eleven selected yesterday by Head Coach C. C. Childs of Indiana as his choice, as follows: Squier, Illinois, left end; Buck, Wisconsin, left tackle; Blocker, Purdue,

left guard; Watson, Illinois, center; Redmon, Indiana, right guard; Shull, Chicago, right tackle; Baston, Minnesota, right end; Pogue, Illinois, left half; Macomber, Illinois, right half; Bierman, Minnesota, full back; Russell, Chicago, quarter back.

### Harvard May Drop Two.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—Work will be started soon on arranging Harvard's football schedule for 1916. It is believed Colby and Carlisle will be dropped, and there is a possibility that Pennsylvania State also will not appear on Soldiers' field next year. It is thought that West Point will take one of the vacant places. The Army and the Crimson met last in 1910. A rumor has been spread about that a western school has asked for a date with Harvard next year.



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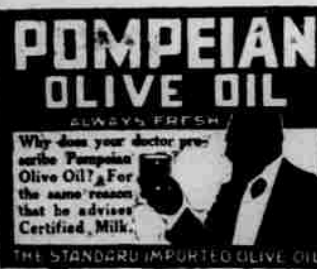
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